

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Attny. Docket No.: STROH  
Applicant: Leslie STROH :  
Serial No.: 09/264,171 : GAU: 3624  
Filed: March 5, 1999 : Examiner: G. Akers  
For: "TRADE FINANCING METHODS, :  
INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS"  
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September 25, 2003

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2003 and the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated August 13, 2003, *if necessary (please see the Remarks hereinbelow)* please amend the above application as follows: